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Dear friends and family,

It is a great blessing when you can see God's work coming together with your focus on missions! We have just completed our first graduation in the Master's program. We had 21 people who completed all the required courses. However, 11 of the Pastors still had to write their thesis papers and chose to not participate until those were completed.

The first 10 graduated with a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. I was awarded the same degree by the students and the Professors. The 11 Pastors will receive a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministries. They have also completed three additional courses: Greek, Hebrew, and Thesis writing for their Master's degree.

One of the blessings for me was that one of the students in their graduating class was a member of our last church started in Caraguatatuba. She was a great help in that church – Sunday School teacher, visitation helper, and she perfected her English while there. She also helped Barbara with translation when we had groups from the States. She has now moved to São Paulo to complete her education and was able to come to the Seminary while studying in the University there. Isn't it AWESOME how GOD works in lives who are serving Him?

In class, there is usually one person who tries to question the Professors in their Biblical knowledge. Well, Bluegrass Baptist Seminary was not exempt to that type of person. But to show you how mighty our

God is, not only did this person question the Professors, but he did it constantly. But our Professors were able to answer every questions and this gentleman came on graduation day and asked for forgiveness from the Professors and all the students. Everyone forgave him without question.

Our upcoming classes are being planned, and Barb and I will be going back to Brazil in January. We will be setting up new locations and talking to the Pastors of the new churches. Continue to pray for us as we travel and for our health.

In His service,
AJ and Barbara



AJ Hensley with a graduate



AJ Hensley with a professor



Graduates of the Master's Program at Bluegrass Baptist Seminary

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as they prayerfully make decisions.

FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS IN DISCIPLESHIP

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October 6, 2022

Dear praying friends,

We hope and pray this finds you all
doing well. Hard to believe that we are
already into the month of October. Time
passes so quickly, and before we know it,
the year 2023 will be upon us. This update
will share current ministry progress and
prayer requests.We are so thankful that the country of
Kenya has been peaceful after the election
of this year. Many people prayed for the
country during this time, and we are so
thankful for your prayers. Previous elec-
tions have been both peaceful and had
unrest, so we didn't know how it would go
this year. It was a very close election, but
at the end of it all, the country remained-
peaceful. It has been a challenging year
with coronavirus and the election, but
God has been faithful and we continue to
trust Him. Jeremiah 17:7 says, "Blessed is
the man that trusteth in the LORD, and
whose hope the LORD is." Amen. Please
continue to pray for continued peace in
the country.Now that the election is over and the
country has been peaceful, we are pray-
ing and hopeful that new families will
start coming to Kitale. We know of some
families who are interested in coming inthe coming weeks, and this would be
very welcomed. Our daughters need
friends that they can play with here in
Kitale, and we are trusting the Lord to
provide. They need socialization, and we
are trusting God to bring families with
children their ages in His timing and
plan. This is a big prayer request for us
right now, so we would appreciate your
prayers.My wife has had a challenging year
with homeschooling, so please be in
prayer for her as well. She has many
responsibilities each year as she has to
look ahead and plan the materials for the
coming year. She is a big blessing and a
great help to our daughters. Please pray
for her, as she continues to educate our
daughters faithfully each year.I (Nathan) am continuing in the
discipleship teachings in the village of
Taito, about 15 minutes from Kitale
town. I recently taught the men on daily
devotions, or having a quiet time with
the Lord each day. I taught them on
the importance of daily devotions, to
spend time with the Lord, to prepare
their hearts to hear from Him, and to
daily fellowship with Him. We looked
at various verses, such as Psalm 42:1-2,
which say, "As the hart panteth after the
water brooks, so panteth my soul after
thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God,
for the living God: when shall I come
and appear before God?"Also, we saw the example of Jesus.
Mark 1:35 says, "And in the morning,
rising up a great while before day, hewent out, and departed into a solitary place,
and there prayed." We saw that Jesus rose
up early in the morning and went to a quiet
place, away from the daily distractions, and
prayed before the activities of the day. I
challenged the men to find a quiet place
where they can spend time with the Lord
each day, preferably morning, before the
challenges and distractions of the day.I modeled for them how to follow a
daily devotional schedule, and we did some
passages together, asking questions from
each passage to help them learn it, grow
spiritually, and apply it to their daily lives.The men were receptive, and I pray they
put these teachings into practice. Please
pray that these men would continue to
grow spiritually, and have the desire to
go out and take the teachings to their vil-
lage areas, starting groups that become
churches. These discipleship teachings are
so foundational for them, before they go
out and start churches. Please continue to
pray for me as I plan each week for the men,
step by step, and that they would continue
to be receptive to the teachings. Also, that
they would have the desire and calling to
go out and reach others, starting churches
as God leads them. Isaiah 55:11 says, "So
shall my word be that goeth forth out of my
mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but
it shall accomplish that which I please, and
it that is the current update from Kenya. We
appreciate each of you so much and your
heart for missions. We could not do this
without you.Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

YOUNG COUPLE HEADED TO PORTUGAL AS MISSIONARIES

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October 22, 2022

Dear Friends,

The young couple from our church,
Yago and Manoela, have received their
work visas to go to Portugal and have
already purchased their airline tickets for
November 22. Our church will be host-
ing a sending off meeting and gift shower
before they travel. Their visas came out a
couple of months sooner than expected,
but this is good news, and they will be
able to get settled in Portugal before the
Christmas holidays. We are still praying
and discussing ministry strategy with
them and are guiding our church in how
and how much we can support them. If
you believe that the Lord is leading you
or your church to partner with us in their
support, feel free to contribute with adesignated offering "Wacaser-Portugal
Mission".Our home church just held an
evangelistic drama presentation based
on the story of Esther in the Bible. We
had over 70 of our church
members involved in this
presentation in one form
or another. We practiced,
built, painted, sewed,
and recorded music and
voices for over 4 months
in orders to produce a
quality presentation with
a gospel invitation at the
conclusion. We received
more than a dozen public
responses to the invitation
at the two meetings. Our
"next steps" discipleship team is fol-
lowing up with Bible lessons for new
believers.I traveled to meet with Projeto Vida,
our itinerant evangelistic team, in the
state of Mato Grosso do Sul. We were
thrilled to see how the Lord worked
through our 12 volunteers in the publicschools where we shared the gospel to 2300
students and staff within two weeks, result-
ing in over 140 professions of faith. The
first school where our team was scheduled
to minister got a message one day beforeour presentation that we
would not be welcome. They
canceled the engagement
because we were evangelical
(the principal is a spiritist).
Almost immediately after
the cancellation, we got a call
from the secretary of educa-
tion from a neighboring city
inviting our team to come
minister to a huge assembly
of 4 schools at one location.
We ended up reaching four
times as many people than
we would have reached at the other school,
had it not canceled on us. The Lord's plan
is always the greatest.Charlene and I are doing very well, and
we thank you for your prayers for us and
your faithful support.In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser**"We are still
praying and
discussing ministry
strategy with them
and are guiding
our church in how
and how much we
can support them."
-Bobby Wacaser-**

PRESUPPOSITIONS IN INTERPRETING THE BIBLE



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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

I am constantly reminded how important the work I'm privileged to be doing is. At least I think it is important—teaching and training future Kenyan pastors and church leaders. I am currently teaching them how to try and properly interpret the Bible. I know we all get it wrong sometimes, but we want to try and always get it right. And getting it wrong simply because we haven't been trained to get it right is a shame. If you have young, eager students who desire to learn, want to know God and the Bible, and want to minister truth to God's people, it is worthwhile to train them.

In my class, we were discussing the problems of bringing our presuppositions to our interpretation of the Bible. Presuppositions are those beliefs we "assume beforehand" are

found in the Bible but are not. We all do it, but we have to try hard not to do it. Some are more serious than others. I wanted them to see that they do it too.

The following discussion ensued.

Me: Who does the Bible say was riding the donkey on the way from Nazareth to Bethlehem? Joseph or Mary?

Student S: It was Joseph, because he was the man.

Student N: No way. No man would make his nine months pregnant wife walk while he rode the donkey.

Student S: I'm pretty sure the Bible says it was Joseph.

Student A: Every picture I've seen has Joseph leading the donkey and Mary riding.

Student S: But is that what the Bible says?

Student I: Is it possible the Bible says that both of them were riding the donkey?

Student J: Poor donkey.

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- Roger Tate -

Me: Ok. Turn to Luke 2 and tell me what the Bible says.

Students (All): TEACHER! THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A DONKEY!

Me: Exactly. Then I got them again with the following conversation:

Me: OK, you guys got this one. How many Magi came to the stable and worshiped the baby Jesus laying in a manger?

Student N (catching on to my tricks): I don't think the Bible says how many came to the manger. We just know some were there.

Student A: I've heard that there were 3 because there were three gifts given to Jesus. But I don't know what the Bible says.

Student J: I'm pretty sure the Bible says there were 3.

Student D: Teacher, how many does the Bible say were at the manger?

Me: Zero

Students (All): Teacher, now we know you are wrong. The Bible tells us they were there.

Me: Turn to Matthew 2 and tell me how many Magi were at the

manger.

Students (All): It doesn't tell us how many were at the manger... Wait...it says they came to the HOUSE!

Me: Exactly.

Finally, I made things a bit more serious.

Me: According to the Bible, what is speaking in tongues?

Student A: I've heard that it is a prayer language?

Student N: I've been taught that it is a way of communicating with God that you don't understand.

Student J: It's a language unknown by anybody that needs an interpreter.

Me: That may have been what you were taught, but how does Acts 2:1-13 describe speaking in tongues? It looks to me like the Christians were speaking in their own language but each one in the audience heard the speech in their own language.

Students (All): Teacher, can this be true?

Me: The bell has rung, and it is time to go. Go study the passage and give me your findings tomorrow.

Is all this important? I think it is.

*Blessings,
Roger, Julie & Chloe*



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INFORMAL BIBLE STUDIES IN FULL SWING



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Judy and I hope this finds you enjoying blessings from the Lord. We are very grateful for what He has done in and around us this month. When the school year begins, our regular activities increase. There are seven regularly scheduled Bible studies that take place apart from regular church services. I lead only four of these.

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-John Mark Hatcher-

in this city for a long time. There were 8 people at the first meeting. Most of the folks have little or no familiarity with the Bible. Besides Judy and me, one or two of the participants profess to be believers. Three of the participants are originally from Iran. Your prayers for these meetings are greatly appreciated. The couple who hosts these meetings in their home are not members of our (or any) church. The lady made a profession of faith as a child and her husband has Muslim origins but makes no profession of faith.

We are also thankful for the blessings of God displayed in the regular church and youth meet-

ings.

God answers prayer. I will close with an interesting answer to prayer shared by a family in our assembly 2 or 3 weeks ago. They and the church along with them have been praying that God would enable them to become acquainted with people from the neighborhood into which they recently moved. Their desire is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with their neighbors. This summer has been extremely hot and dry. Grass and many plants have died. A fire started in a yard of the neighborhood and through underground dead roots spread into several yards. Neighbors from many homes came out to fight the fires and the Veuillets from our church got to meet many of their neighbors!

Your fellow laborers,
John and Judy

Many of you are aware that Bible studies have been a major tool in our ministry here. I was motivated to use this approach years ago through the reference to Paul doing so in the Book of Acts. The Bible studies are informal, but the goal is for people to see from the Holy Scriptures what God says. This is how most of the disciples here have come to Christ. After they trust Christ, they continue to grow as they continue to read, examine and follow His revelation in the inspired written word.

A new Bible study began last Thursday evening in the city of L'Union. We have prayed for an opportunity to start a Bible study

BUILDING A LEADERSHIP TEAM



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Dear friends,

Thank you for your financial and prayer support. We could not make it without you holding the ropes and encouraging us to keep pressing forward in the calling God has placed in our lives.

FAMILY NEWS

Laura completes her cochlear hearing therapy in November and is currently able to hear clearly through the cochlear implant in her left ear. I underwent a three-hour surgery on my right shoulder last week to address four issues on my rotator cuff and will be in an arm sling for 6 weeks. Next week I will undergo surgery on my nose to correct a breathing concern. Everyone is doing well in school as



Jud's shoulder surgery

we plan to transition back to Brazil in the middle of the academic year. We are excited to return.

MINISTRY TESTIMONY

Over a year ago, the Lord placed Pastor Sílvia in my heart as I noticed how the pandemic crippled his ministry and church. He was saved under my grandfather John Hatcher's work in Paraná, called by God into the Gospel ministry, and mentored under him. He has always been resilient in ministry, but the struggle was more challenging than ever before. We sponsored his family (wife and three young adult sons) to participate in the church ministries conference at Nova Baptist Church in Manaus that occurred last August (a travel distance of 3k miles by plane). They returned home revitalized and with a renewed passion for ministry. The Lord has opened the doors for a weekly 15-minute radio spot on three different regional radio stations and various new bridging opportunities. Please, see the pictures of Pastor Sílvia and Kelly at the radio station and Kelly sharing the Gospel message at a school. Even while State-side, we continue to encourage and mentor fellow laborers in Brazil. Through your financial giving and prayers, we can assist leaders and their churches in reenergizing and mobilizing

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Pastor Sílvia and Kelly at the radio station

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strategically for the Gospel.

Considering our ministry strategy, I desire to share (and inspire you) how we go about building teams for church planting. We aim to recruit, train, place, and network leaders for church planting and disciple-making in Brazil. This is part of the training framework I use:

BUILDING A LEADERSHIP TEAM

When building a team, a Christian leader must rely on Divine wisdom, trust in the sovereignty of God and be passionately committed to the vision and mission. Notice the instructions given to Jeremiah in the Old Testament, where God provides a visual aid for the prophet to understand His sovereignty in how He chooses to change the world through His chosen people, the Israelites: "So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the Lord. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel (Jeremiah 18:3-6).

Furthermore, in the New Testament, we read about clay and its usage in 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 where the Apostle Paul writes: "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed." God is in control.

Thankfully, in all circumstances, including team building, leaders can have the same confidence in God's choice and plan for His people. Notice where

Paul expounds on God's lesson to him "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-11). It is not about the power that a team or a leader has, but rather the power He retains yet chooses to dispense through ordinary people. Once understood that all things reside in the hands of God, a leader can begin to build a solid team. Trust in God and proceed with the vision He has given you.

Building a solid team is a foundational step to moving forward with the vision God has given a leader. First and foremost, the criteria for selecting a team member requires a personal relationship with the Savior and personal integrity – this is paramount at the beginning and throughout any endeavor!

I have always seen the importance of having a variety of personalities and team member profiles as part of the leadership team, which included extravert personalities, such as sanguine (i.e., Peter) and choleric (i.e., Paul) and introverts, such as phlegmatic (i.e., Luke) and melancholic (Moses). After reading Gladwell's "The Tipping Point" (2002), I narrowed it down even further. So, what are the necessary people for a core leadership team? Gladwell posits that team composition is foundational for developing teams and proposes that a successful team must have a connector, a maven, and a salesman. Connectors are the



Igreja Batista Casa da Familia

individuals in a community who have befriended or know vast amounts of people and make it their habit to make introductions and feel comfortable building connections with people. Mavens are information specialists; the team relies upon this person to connect them with new information and insights. Mavens are an excellent source of knowledge because they love to stay current on various subjects and are typically well-versed in numerous fields. Salesmen are persuaders, highly charismatic individuals with incredible communication skills. They have a way about them that draws people in beyond mere words, which inspires others to want to follow and agree with them. Salesmen are typically very likable individuals. (PS. None of these individuals substitute the work of the Holy Spirit in making disciples, each one is simply a jar of clay in the hands of the almighty God.)

Once the core leadership team is assembled, the following steps are: 1) getting to know one another and continually developing trust as a team. 2) Define short, mid, and



Kelly sharing the Gospel at a school

long-range goals based on the mission. 3) Establish team values and personal conduct principles 4) Establish and agree on individual roles. 5) Develop an accountability framework and plan. 6) Agree upon and commit to a team contract.

When building a team, a leader must rely on Divine wisdom, trust in the sovereignty of God, be passionately committed to the vision and mobilize a solid team to accomplish the mission at hand. I will continue in next month's publication.

Grateful always,
Judson Hatcher

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING APPEAL

Will you pray about and consider giving your personal offering toward the 2022 THANKSGIVING OFFERING?

There is just no way that we can exaggerate or over-state the importance of our Thanksgiving Offering. The Thanksgiving Offering is indispensable if we are to maintain providing our missionaries with the levels of service and benefits we are giving them now – and we certainly can't increase the benefits we give them without a very generous Thanksgiving Offering.

All the offerings given to the Thanksgiving Offering go directly toward the support of our missionaries by funding the commitments, benefits, and services we give them over the course of the next year.

Consider these truths:

- ▶ All the commitments, benefits, and services we give our missionaries are funded through offerings and contributions given to the *Missionary Support Fund*
- ▶ The only contribution streams that supply the Missionary Support Fund are the monthly offerings given to the *Missionary Support Fund* and the THANKSGIVING OFFERING
- ▶ The monthly *Missionary Support Fund* contributions do not sustain all the accrued annual disbursements for the commitments, benefits, and services we give our missionaries
- ▶ Therefore, we need and depend upon the THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS to make up for the monthly deficits we will incur in providing the commitments, benefits, and services we give our missionaries over the upcoming year
- ▶ This year's THANKSGIVING OFFERING will make up for next year's monthly deficits in *Missionary Support Fund* contributions and disbursements



- ▶ IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT THANKSGIVING OFFERING FUNDS NOW IN ADVANCE OF NEXT YEAR'S DISBURSEMENTS, THEN WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO REDUCE THE COMMITMENTS, BENEFITS, AND SERVICES WE GIVE TO OUR MISSIONARIES

- we have no other reserves, subsidies, or endowments to draw from or fall back on
- we cannot borrow money to operate

- ▶ So, it is essential that we all give as generously as possible so our missionaries' needs will be supplied
- ▶ Will you give a generous personal THANKSGIVING OFFERING right now?
 - and, at the same time, may we encourage you to commit to making monthly – even recurring – offerings to the *Missionary Support Fund*!
- ▶ Your missionaries' needs will be met – and thanksgivings to God will abound and increase and continue!

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UTTERMOST BEGINS WITH "YOU"

Do you have any questions about Baptist Faith Missions, about who we are and what we do? Please join us at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday for our BFM advisory meeting (bring your questions and/or suggestions). EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14TH

5:00 p.m. – Dinner
 6:30 p.m. – Music
 6:45 p.m. – Singing
 7:15 p.m. – Message, Pastor George Sledd, Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL
 8:00 p.m. – Singing
 8:25 p.m. – Message, Pastor Dan Hillard, Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15TH

9:15 a.m. – Music & Singing
 9:30 a.m. – Message, Evangelist Kerry Smith, New Heights Baptist Church, Ringgold, GA
 10:15 a.m. – Message, Pastor Mike Farmer, Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, MI
 11:00 a.m. – Break
 11:15 a.m. – Message, Pastor Denny Herndon, Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 15TH

1:30 p.m. – BFM Advisory Meeting
Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about BFM or our missionaries.

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5:00 p.m. – Dinner
 6:30 p.m. – Music
 6:45 p.m. – Singing
 7:15 p.m. – Message, Pastor David Humphreys, 7th Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
 8:00 p.m. – Singing
 8:15 p.m. – Message, Keven Humphreys, Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16TH

9:45 a.m. – Music
 10:00 a.m. – Singing
 10:15 a.m. – Message, Pastor Doug Armstrong, Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI
 11:00 a.m. – Singing
 11:15 a.m. – Message, Missionary Judson Hatcher, São Paulo, Brazil
 12:00 Noon – Lunch

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Ever since our Traditional Pension Fund was established years ago, that Fund has been supplied by numerous generous gifts that have been given to BFM. Some have donated properties to BFM and the sales of those properties have been allocated to our Pension Fund. Others have bequeathed Legacy Gifts to BFM in their wills. These gifts have sustained the on-going ministry of helping to support our Veteran Missionary Pensioners in their senior years after they are no longer physically able to continue their active on-the-field service. This is just another way you can perpetuate your partnership in missionary support for years to come. We pray you will consider helping our missionaries in this way also.



Tuesday, November 29, 2022



Many people are availing themselves of this opportunity to give to worthy causes out of the generosity of their hearts.

There is no greater cause than that of the Glory of Jesus Christ and His Gospel!

May we appeal to you to give a special gift today to our Thanksgiving Offering?

Your Giving Tuesday / Thanksgiving Offering will enable us to continue to provide for the on-going needs, services, and benefits we supply to your missionaries.

God has promised to provide for their needs through the generous contributions of Gospel-giving partners like you.

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Please prayerfully consider helping us support our faithful veteran missionaries in their senior years by giving a recurring generous offering designated for "VETERAN MISSIONARIES PENSION FUND."

You can do that by simply making your contribution to Baptist Faith Missions and designating it for "Pension Fund" or "Veteran Missionary Pensioners" or by anything that says "Pension." We will know what you mean, and your offerings will go directly toward honoring our Veteran Missionaries Pensioners who have served our Lord and us so faithfully and sacrificially.

You can mail your contribution to our Treasurer, George Sledd. Or you can give online by going to our website and click on the gold "GIVE" button.

When you make your transaction online, you will be given the "Recurring option: Yes! Please register me for the recurring program!"

We pray and hope you will.

Thank you for giving!

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**BFM, c/o George Sledd
P.O. Box 471280
Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1280**

If your offering is for a specific missionary or project, it should be so designated.

The greatest need each month is for the Missionary Support Fund.



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Pray for our other faithful missionary families who are not featured in this issue:
MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW

CHILDREN'S DAY OUTREACH



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October 20, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Hope all is well with your family

and churches. We are all doing well—praise the Lord. This month we had a wonderful experience with our church. We have been doing training and encouraging for the work and ministries in the church. We are trying to get more and more

of the members involved. October 12th is Children's Day here in Brazil. So, we planned a special day for them. It was great to see the members get involved. We had special kids' music, puppets, games, and a trampoline outside for them. Also, we had hotdogs, popcorn and popsicles. Everyone had fun. We brought the kids from the village of Ubim. There was around 55 that came.

Pray for the village of Ubim as we are working to reach more adults.

We have a couple that lives near that are helping us there. It has been wonderful having them. We are already planning to new places to have pizza day. Both of these places have to be done while the water is low. Because when the water is high there is no access to the villages.

*But Jesus said,
"Let the little children
come to Me,
and do not forbid them;
for of such is the
kingdom of heaven."
-Matthew 19:14*

Now that the water is low it is good fishing time. We take advantage of the time and take different people to spend time with them. Through this we have been working with 2 that have problems with drugs. Today I took the drug dealer that lives near us. I got to talk to talk to him. I asked him not to sell drugs to the mother of the kids that lives here with us. Also, we asked if we could take his daughter to Sunday School. He said we could take her. Please pray for them and for us as we reach out to help them and to show them God's love and salvation.

Love in Christ,
Odali and Kathy



WE NEED TO REACH FOR OUR \$50,000.00 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL!

Will you pray about and consider giving your personal offering toward the 2022 THANKSGIVING OFFERING?

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